

IN THE CLAIMS

1-15. (canceled)

16. (new) A media picker assembly, comprising:

a plunge assembly operable to travel along a frame to engage a media cartridge;

first and second cables each adapted to communicate a predetermined set of signals to the plunge assembly, the first cable operating in a standby mode when the second cable is operating in an active mode.

17. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 16, wherein the first and second cables comprise Z-fold cables.

18. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 16, the first and second cables coupled to different locations of the frame.

19. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 16, the first and second cables coupled to opposite sides of the frame.

20. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 16, the first cable adapted to communicate an identical predetermined set of signals as the first cable.

21. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 16, the first cable extending from the frame to a point proximate to a first end of a frame travel path.

22. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 21, the second cable extending from the frame to a point proximate to a second end of the frame travel path.

23. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 16, the predetermined set of signals comprising signals for controlling the plunge assembly.

24. (new) A media picker assembly, comprising:
a plunge assembly operable to travel along a frame to engage a media cartridge;
a first cable adapted to communicate a set of control signals to the plunge assembly for controlling the plunge assembly; and
a second cable adapted to communicate a redundant set of control signals to the plunge assembly for controlling the plunge assembly.

25. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 24, the first and second cables coupled to different locations of the frame.

26. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 24, the first and second cables coupled to opposite sides of the frame.

27. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 24, the first cable comprising a Z-fold cable.

28. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 24, the second cable comprising a Z-fold cable.

29. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 24, the first cable extending from the frame to a point proximate a first end of a frame travel path.

30. (new) The media picker assembly of Claim 29, the second cable extending from the frame to a point proximate to a second end of the frame travel path.

31. (new) A media storage system, comprising:
a picker assembly movable along a predetermined path to engage a media cartridge;
and
first and second cables each adapted to communicate a predetermined set of signals to the picker assembly, the first cable operating in a standby mode when the second cable is operating in an active mode.

32. (new) The media storage system of Claim 31, wherein the first cable comprises a Z-fold cable.

33. (new) The media storage system of Claim 31, wherein the second cable comprises a Z-fold cable

34. (new) The media storage system of Claim 31, the first cable extending from the picker assembly to a point proximate to a first end of a picker assembly travel path.

35. (new) The media storage system of Claim 33, the second cable extending from the picker assembly to a point proximate to a second end of the picker assembly travel path.

36. (new) The media storage system of Claim 31, the first and second cables coupled to different locations of the picker assembly.

37. (new) The media storage assembly of Claim 31, the first and second cables coupled to opposite sides of the picker assembly.

38. (new) A media storage assembly, comprising:
a picker assembly movable along a predetermined path to engage a media cartridge;
a first cable adapted to communicate a set of control signals to the picker assembly for controlling the picker assembly; and
a second cable adapted to communicate a redundant set of control signals to the picker assembly for controlling the picker assembly.

39. (new) The media storage system of Claim 38, the first cable comprising a Z-fold cable.

40. (new) The media storage system of Claim 38, the second cable comprising a Z-fold cable.

41. (new) The media storage system of Claim 38, the first and second cables coupled to different locations of the picker assembly.

42. (new) The media storage system of Claim 38, the first and second cables coupled to opposite sides of the picker assembly.

43. (new) The media storage system of Claim 38, the first cable extending from the picker assembly to a point proximate to a first end of a picker assembly travel path.

44. (new) The media storage system of Claim 43, the second cable extending from the picker assembly to a point proximate to a second end of the picker assembly travel path.

45. (new) A media storage system, comprising:
a picker assembly movable along a predetermined path to engage a media cartridge;
a first cable coupled to the picker assembly at a first location and adapted to communicate a plurality of different signals to the picker assembly; and
a second cable coupled to the picker assembly at a second location different than the first location, the second cable adapted to communicate a plurality of different signals to the picker assembly.

46. (new) The media storage system of Claim 45, the first and second locations disposed on opposite sides of the picker assembly;

47. (new) The media storage system of Claim 45, the plurality of different signals communicated by the second cable comprising redundant signals of the plurality of signals communicated by the first cable.

48. (new) The media storage system of Claim 45, the first cable comprising a Z-fold cable.

49. (new) The media storage system of Claim 45, the second cable operating in a standby mode when the first cable is operating in an active mode.